Proposal: **Modify GPA Probation and Dismissal policy** to implement probation procedures staring in the second term. Current policy is not triggered until the student has completed 12 credits which is too late to implement interventions especially for Non-Degree Seeking and students enrolled in Certificate Courses.

Academic Probation and Dismissal

A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation by the Graduate School. When a student is placed on probation, the Graduate School will notify both the student and the Graduate Director of the student's program. Permission of the academic advisor and the Graduate Director will be required for a student on probation to register for courses. Probation will be lifted when the student achieves a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 3.0 will not be placed on probation until s/he completes 12 credits or two terms (semesters or 12-week), whichever comes first. A student on probation who has completed fewer than 15 credits must raise the GPA to 3.0 or above by the end of the term (semester or 12-week) in which the student completes 15 credit hours or be dismissed from the Graduate School. A student who has completed 16 or more hours of course work and whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on probation and will have one term (semester or 12-week) in which to raise his or her GPA to a 3.0 or be dismissed from the Graduate School.

A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 3.0 in the first term (semester or 12-week) will receive a warning. A student who has completed two or more terms (semester or 12-week) and whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on probation and have one term (semester or 12-week) to raise their GPA to 3.0 or be dismissed from the Graduate School. If the GPA cannot be raised to 3.0 in that term, the student will be prevented from registering and will be immediately dismissed from the Graduate School.